

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)
Ingvar Hallgren et al.) Examiner: Robert A. Hopkins
for APPARATUS FOR CLEANING)
OF GAS) Art Unit: 1797
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is submitted in response to a non-final Office Action having a mailing date of May 15, 2008 and a statutory period for response that is set to expire on August 15, 2008.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and objection in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.